



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2166
PATENT**

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| Tetsuo HASEGAWA et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 2166 |
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| Application No.: 10/606,243 |) | Examiner: Harper, Leon Jonathan |
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 13, 2006, the period for response to which extends through September 13, 2006, Applicants propose that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper and begin on page 8.